IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.48171-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 12, 2006

Hazara Singh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Hazara Singh apprehending his arrest in a non-bailable offence in case FIR No.30 dated 18.7.2006 registered under Sections 420/467/468/120-B IPC at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Ropar, has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

This order be read in continuation of the earlier order dated August 18, 2006 passed by this Court.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that regarding the alleged transaction, a civil suit has already been filed by the complainant. He further contends that many civil suits are pending between the parties.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that in terms of the aforesaid interim order, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact has not been disputed by the State counsel and he further on instructions from ASI Piara Singh states that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above and for the reasons stated in the interim order dated August 18, 2006, the same is made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

This bail order shall remain in operation till the investigation culminates into filing of challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. except for material change in the circumstances. Thereafter, the petitioner shall be entitled to the grant of regular bail by the trial Court and the same shall further continue till conclusion of the trial on the conditions to be imposed by the court of competent jurisdiction.

Disposed of accordingly.

October 12, 2006 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE